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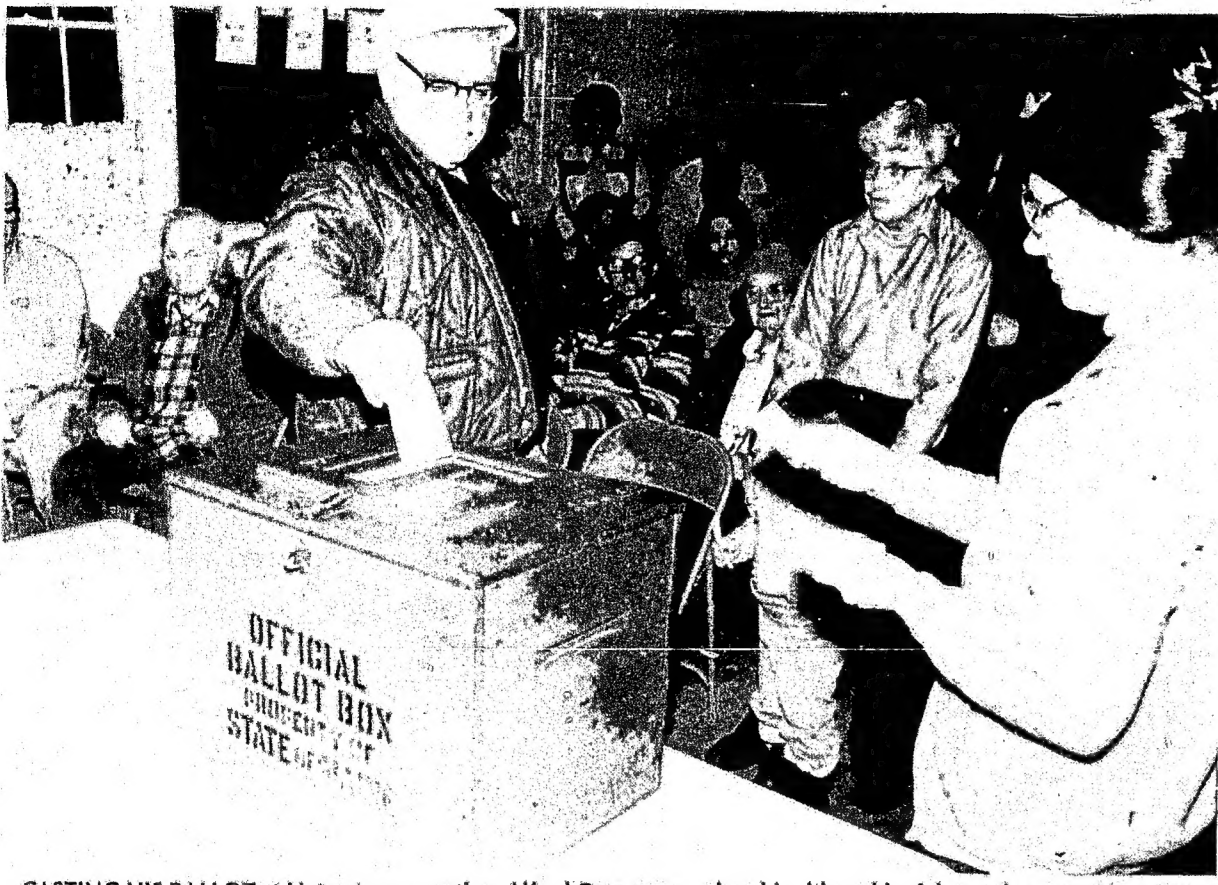
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CASTING HIS BALLOT at Upton town meeting, Alfred Gagnon exercises his citizenship rights at the annual legislative gathering last Thursday. Town Clerk Chris Murphy supervises, while Joy Yarnell waits her turn.

Mt. Abram gets state grant of \$100,000 for snowmaking

The State Planning Office last Friday announced a grant of \$100,000 to Mt. Abram for a snowmaking system. Alain Ouellette, coordinator of the office, said, "We are really excited about it."

So were the people at the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. "I was extremely excited (when I heard the news)," said Mt. Abram spokeswoman Jean Anton.

Ms. Anton's excitement was tempered, however, by the fact that there is still more work to be done in getting the project off the ground. Specifically, she said, the private financing has not been finalized.

But the ski area does have a commitment from a bank in the Norway area for a loan of \$300,000. Both the grant and the loan would run for 20 years, Mr. Ouellette said, with a blended interest rate of 9.25 percent. The interest rate on the state grant is 5 percent, he said.

The grant is actually given to the Town of Greenwood, earmarked for snowmaking at Mt. Abram.

The grant is one of three awarded this quarter, said Mr. Ouellette, with the total amount of the grants coming to \$187,500.

Bethel voters approve ambulance garage funding Tuesday evening

A special town meeting in Bethel on Tuesday evening approved issuing of general interest securities of the town in an amount not to exceed \$72,241 to enable the construction of an ambulance garage. The project was approved by a 42 to 23 margin.

These funds will provide for the construction of a facility on Cross Street at a cost of \$56,000. The balance of the funding is slated to be used for sewer and water connections to the building, site preparation and landscaping, paving, architect's fees, clerk of the works' salary, and other incidental expenses. A one hour and 15 minute discussion by those present covered the design of the structure, costs compared to what

The purpose of the economic development grants is to spur employment, and he noted the snowmaking capability at the ski area is expected to create 10 new jobs there.

"With the kind of people in charge there... it's a clear indication they're going to push ahead with this."

The consultant for Mt. Abram, who put together the financing package, earlier told The Citizen that work would begin this spring on the snowmaking system, which he said would cover about 40 percent of the slopes.

Mt. Abram, which is known as a family ski area and is noted for its excellent grooming, has had difficulty staying open an entire season because of lack of snowmaking. In recent weeks, the slopes have been open or closed, depending on whether there has been a good snowfall.

Recognizing the problem, the owners—the Cross brothers—have looked into installing snowmaking in the past, but the plans never came to fruition. Ms. Anton said she expects to be able to announce in a couple of weeks whether the latest plan will be the one that succeeds.

one could build a similar-size building for privately, necessity for action at this time, as well as the impact on the tax rate.

It was pointed by out by Town Manager Rodney Lynch that the two ambulances had to be out of the SAD 44 bus garage by Oct. 1 and that sufficient training quarters were necessary for the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service. He also noted that

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March 24, 1-4 p.m.
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**Men's Softball
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Greenwood/Woodstock to get new hearing on transfer station permit

The towns of Greenwood and Woodstock filed an appeal late last week with the state Department of Environmental Protection asking for a new hearing on their transfer station permit application. The permit was denied on Jan. 23 at a hearing before the Board of Environmental Protection in Augusta.

According to DEP staffer Dave Lewis, in order for an appeal request to be acted on, "They have to come in with new evidence."

The two towns, which have been operating the new "greenbox" transfer station off Route 26 since last fall, apparently did have enough new evidence. "It appears they pretty much have addressed most of the board's concerns," said Mr. Lewis.

Those concerns were: uncontrolled access to the transfer station, which would be controlled by means of a chain link fence, according to the appeal; unlimited visibility of the dump from the nearby picnic area, which would be limited by putting up an evergreen hedge; and lack of technical expertise to develop the site, which would be remedied by having a local contractor design and construct the site.

Mr. Lewis said the board will likely consider the appeal next month, though a date has not yet been set. When it turned down the permit application in January, the vote was 4-2, with three members of the board absent.

Telstar Regional H.S. to hold summer session

Telstar Regional High School's Guidance Department is again coordinating a Summer School program for the 1985 summer months. A self-supporting program, it will offer remedial/make-up opportunities for present 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders who failed a course or two.

Courses offered will depend on enrollment numbers and needs. However, English, Basic Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Social Studies, World Studies, United States History, Earth Sciences and Biology are some courses planned for this summer.

Students are being invited to attend from junior/senior high schools, such as Buckfield, Dirigo, Gould Academy, Mexico, Oxford Hills and Rumford. Summer school will start Thursday, June 20, and end on Wednesday, July 31. Class sessions will be at 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Students are encouraged to register early, by contacting their respective junior high or high school guidance offices or the Telstar Regional High School Guidance Office, at 824-2138. The registration deadline for Telstar Summer School is Wednesday, June 12, therefore help a student start next fall on a positive note by having him or her enroll in a make-up program this summer at Telstar Regional High School.

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INJURED WORKER DIANA WALKER rests her splinted hands on a pillow in her West Bethel home. She says she suffers from tendonitis incurred while working at Bass Shoe. She is against reducing workers comp benefits.

Is workers' comp too costly? employers and workers say it is, but disagree on why

With the state legislature set to tackle changes to the state's workers comp law this session, both employers and employees are anxious about the final outcome.

"I think they've got to make some changes," said Roy Newton, of Newton and Tebbets in West Bethel. "This thing has got to become more fairly administered."

Asked if he's in favor of Gov. Joseph E. Brennan's proposed changes, Ted Chadbourne, of P.H. Chadbourne, said "Absolutely. There's a general feeling that there have been abuses in the system, and it's important to the people of Maine that the abuses be curbed in fairness to the majority of workers as well as to attract new business to the state."

Don Tyler, the union shop chairman at Stowell Wood Products in Bryant

Pond, agrees, partially. "I deeply feel there's way too many people abusing it. (But) the ones that really deserve it should get it." Moreover, said Mr. Tyler, the high cost of workers comp is mainly due to management not paying enough attention to workers' safety. "Management is asking for whatever they get. They're bringing it on themselves so far as the cost of it."

That the cost to business of paying the insurance premiums that fuel workers comp is high is not under argument. Governor Brennan pointed out that the number of work days lost in Maine due to injuries claimed on the job is 90 percent higher than the national average. The number of reported job-related injuries is 45 percent higher than the national average.

According to Maine's workers comp continued on Page Six

Gilead tax rate up about \$5 per \$1000 following meeting

Some 50 Gilead voters filled the town hall last Saturday night and dispensed with the 41-article warrant in one hour flat.

When the budget items were voted up, Selectman Fernand Corriveau Sr. predicted the tax rate would have to increase by about \$5 to cover the amount raised. That would mean a tax rate of about \$19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, he said.

The total appropriated was \$103,825. Of this, \$97,594 is to be raised, while \$5,731 is to be taken from revenue sharing funds, and \$500 is to be taken

from the cemetery trust fund. The markedly higher amount of taxation is due to the higher amount of school expenditures. Mr. Corriveau said—a total of \$157,248, \$105,154 of which is to come from the state.

On other budget items, the voters were picky as to which they supported and which they rejected. Among those supported was \$150 given to WCBB, public television in Lewiston.

However, on a motion by Beverly Corriveau, voters turned down a request from Maine's Consumer Action Organization for \$25. They also turned down a request for \$10 for the Maine Publicity Bureau, as well as a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce continued on Page Six

**Windy Valleys
Snowmobile Club**
wishes to thank all the people
who helped make the Ride-In
for the Oxford County Associa-
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successful this year.

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Saturday, March 23, 2-4
Moses Mason Museum
Meeting Room

Opinions

Safety and security both needed in workers comp

In the discussion on workers comp, each side tends to blame the other for the high costs, and both tend to overlook what should be the real purpose of the legislation, which is to ensure a safe workplace and to provide security for workers injured on the job despite the best efforts of labor and management to provide a safe environment.

The workers comp law as it exists tends to obscure both these objectives and sets management against labor as both battle before hearing boards on claims filed.

As the law currently exists, there is little incentive for management to provide the safest-possible workplace. The reduction in premiums for a plant with no injuries is only 2 percent. This is because the state sets the rates insurance companies must charge. De-regulation of rates—allowing competition among insurance companies to sign up companies with good safety records—would go a long way to providing an incentive to companies to improve safety conditions in exchange for markedly lower premiums.

Likewise, as the law exists now, injured workers have little incentive to hurry back to work because benefits go on indefinitely. This is not to say that a worker on disability is on easy street. He or she only receives ⅔ of regular pay. This is little enough to get by on and should not be tampered with.

But workers comp needs a real rehabilitation program so that an injured worker can get back on the job—either the original job or a job that can be handled despite the disability. An experienced worker is a great asset, and that asset should not be wasted by paying the person to stay home indefinitely.

One of the most galling effects of the present system is the incentive for workers to raise fraudulent claims. While most people are honest, there are always some (whether workers or employers) who are not, and providing free legal services to the few dishonest ones to claim imaginary injuries puts the entire system in a bad light.

The governor's proposals to reform workers comp will go a long way towards restoring sensibility to a system that has lost sight of what its purposes should be. Those purposes, we reiterate, should be to provide safe workplaces and to provide compensation to workers injured on the job despite the best effort of management and labor to eliminate hazards.

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INTERN MARYBETH BOWEN instructs first-graders in Mrs. Shimamura's readiness first grade class at Ethel Bisbee School in the fine art of finger painting. The students are, clockwise from lower left, Scott Hart, Jason Berry, Tony Buker and Leroy Leonard.

Students' fingers do the walking

The children in Mrs. Shimamura's readiness first grade at Ethel Bisbee School are busy making fingerprint animals for some special invitations. These fingerprinted notes will be sent to the SAD 44 board members to invite them to a special evening in celebration of school volunteerism.

On Thursday, March 28, the Bethel elementary school's volunteer group will be hosting a potluck supper at the Crescent Park School. The evening will be opened by a welcome from Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig. Following dinner there will be a presentation by Heidi McGinley, the state coordinator of school volunteers.

Invited to the dinner are the volunteers and teachers from the Ethel Bisbee School, Crescent Park School, Andover Elementary, Woodstock Elementary and the West Bethel Children's Center. The MSAD 44 Board of Directors and various community members who give so much time to the schools are also invited.

School volunteerism has become an integral part of education, and it's fitting to celebrate their dedication.

BETHEL BOY SCOUT STRIVING FOR EAGLE RANK

As a community service project toward a rating as an Eagle Scout, one of Bethel's 14-year-old citizens is building a screen house for the folks at the Bethel House.

This ambitious project requires quite a sum of money, in the eyes of a 14-year-old.

The ground work has been well done and project Eagle is to begin in early April.

If anyone would like to help buy 10 pounds of nails, or a couple of 2x4's, please contact Scoutmaster Raymond Harrington, at 824-2698.

BETHEL MEETING from Page One

When bids were received for construction of the building the cost could be below the estimated \$56,000.

William Cousins served as moderator of the meeting, held at the Telstar auditorium, with an attendance of about 75 people.

Following the special town meeting, the board of selectmen held a brief special session and accepted the resignation of Danny Davis, a member of the board for the past two years. Mr. Davis is planning to move to a neighboring town.

Letters to the Editor

March 13, 1985

To the Editor:

I have just finished reading the latest issue of *The Citizen* and wish to congratulate you on your new look. It certainly bodes well for the Bethel area's future and I trust you will continue to build on this fine new departure. Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Stan Howe

Kindergarten sign-up during week of April 8

SAD 44 will hold its annual registration for students entering kindergarten next fall during the week of April 8.

Specific locations and dates will be announced at a later date. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before Oct. 15, 1985, contact your local elementary school in SAD 44 with your child's name and your mailing address.

A copy of the child's birth certificate, which the school can keep, as well as proof of immunizations, will be needed at registration time. Appointments for registration will be mailed home.

Screening for three- and four-year-olds not entering kindergarten will be offered by Opportunities for Pre-School Children. Specific times will be announced at a later date. Appointments are not necessary, but you may call Marge Bartlett, SAD 44 district nurse, at 824-2138, to indicate your interest or questions.

M.S.A.D. 44 Directors' Meeting

Meeting in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week the SAD 44 Board of Directors approved a gross budget for fiscal year 1986 (July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986) in the amount \$3,577,435.20. This does not include funds for the operation of the Adult and Community Education Program.

The FY 1986 budget is an increase of 12 percent over the FY '85 total of \$3,194,138.63.

Funding for the budget will require \$1,404,400.80, an increase of nine percent over the previous year, to be assessed to the districts' member towns (change for FY '85 in parenthesis) as follows: Andover, \$362,181.88 (+\$129,632); Bethel, \$468,674 (+\$8,571); Greenwood, \$206,497 (+\$19,631); Newry, \$125,952 (+\$7,472); Woodstock, \$241,094 (+\$3,602).

Funds from the state level totaling \$1,647,335.47 appear as revenues as does \$297,999 estimated tuition receipts for other school units. Other revenues are a district fund balance of \$174,000 and anticipated miscellaneous revenues of \$53,700.

Vote of SAD 44 will act on the FY '86 budget at the annual meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, in the Telstar auditorium.

Board members not present on Monday evening were: Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Rick McVey and Robin Fraser, Newry; and Eva C. Twitchell, Woodstock.

The board meeting originally scheduled for Monday evening, March 25, has been postponed to Monday evening, April 1, in the library.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

SAD 44—WEEK OF MARCH 25

Monday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, Harvard peas, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, Waldorf salad, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger, onion and tomato slice, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Corn chowder, crackers and cheese, celery sticks, ham or bologna slice, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

BETHEL'S OWN BACH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Music lovers in the Bethel area will be celebrating the life and work of Johann Sebastian Bach on the 300th anniversary of his birth, Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church.

Selections from his organ, choral, and instrumental works will be performed, including such favorites as "Tocatta in D Minor," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Arioso," and "Sheep May Safely Graze."

Following the music section of the program, guests are invited to enjoy German refreshments, prepared under the supervision of Gertrude Hutchins, and to view a display prepared by Helen Morton, showing the important events and places in Bach's life.

Anyone who would like to hear the program is invited; there is no charge for the concert. You won't be hearing the Robert Shaw Chorale or E. Power Biggs, but the committee has enjoyed preparing the music, and hope you will come and enjoy the results of their work.

Maine ski teams outclassed in championships

The state's high school ski teams fared poorly in the Eastern Championships last weekend. With the official results not yet released, it appears to Telstar ski coach Bob Remington that both the downhill and cross-country teams finished last in their respective meets.

The cross-country championships, held at Lake Placid, N.Y., were dominated by New York state skiers, Coach Remington said. And the alpine meet, held at Mt. Bromley, Vt., was dominated by the Wisconsin team.

Sixty boys and 60 girls competed in both meets. In cross-country, there were five state teams, each composed of 12 boys and 12 girls. In alpine, there were six state teams, each composed of 10 boys and 10 girls.

Telstar sent four of its cross-country skiers and one of its downhill racers to the championships. They were Mike Kelly, Scott Korhonen, Rick Bodwell and Heidi Belanger in cross-country, and Darcie Witter in downhill.

Mike Kelly had the best individual time of any of Maine's cross-country skiers, yet he placed only 29th overall. "It was his fastest race ever," said Coach Remington.

Mr. Remington, who made the trip as one of the three state team coaches, summed up the meet this way: "The Maine team was pretty well outmatched by New York State."

"They [the Maine skiers] skied well—they just happened to be up against some really tough competition."

Coach Remington said the New York skiers had been working with the "skating" technique longer than their Maine competitors and used it to good advantage.

The coach also noted that a shortage of snow locally kept his charges from practicing as much as they might have. As for Lake Placid, "It was incredible," said the coach. "Powder snow—it was like January."

The state teams participating in the cross-country championship were Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York. The teams participating in the alpine championship were those five plus Wisconsin.

Lenten Meditation

A Contract Signed In Love

Remember the first time you entered into a contract with someone? Maybe it was to buy a car or a house. You promised in writing to pay so much a month for so many years and in return you had the use of a car or the warmth of a home. Sometimes it might have been difficult to meet the payments but you managed somehow because you needed the car or the home.

In days of old, God signed a contract or covenant with his people: He would be their God and they would be His people. Such a contract was signed in the ritual custom, such as the one with Abraham (walking through halved animals) with outside signs such as a flaming fire or a rainbow confirming the contract.

Proof of the signed contract was not in regular monthly payments but in the observance of the law, the 10 commandments. In time the law became exaggerated, distorted, amplified by various religious sects such as the Pharisees and Sadducees.

The 10 commandments became literally stone precepts, rigid and impersonal. It was time for God to establish a new contract, a new covenant, written not on stone but on the human heart itself, capable of feelings and loving. So a new Abraham, a new Noah, a new Moses was sent by God to establish this new contract, a man called Jesus fulfilling God's promise of old, with a simplified form of payment: Love of God and Love of Neighbor.

Such is our contract with God to this day, signed in the blood of Christ Jesus, a contract signed in love.

Are we, in return, making our love payments regularly and on time? Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Our Lady of the Snows
Bethel, Maine

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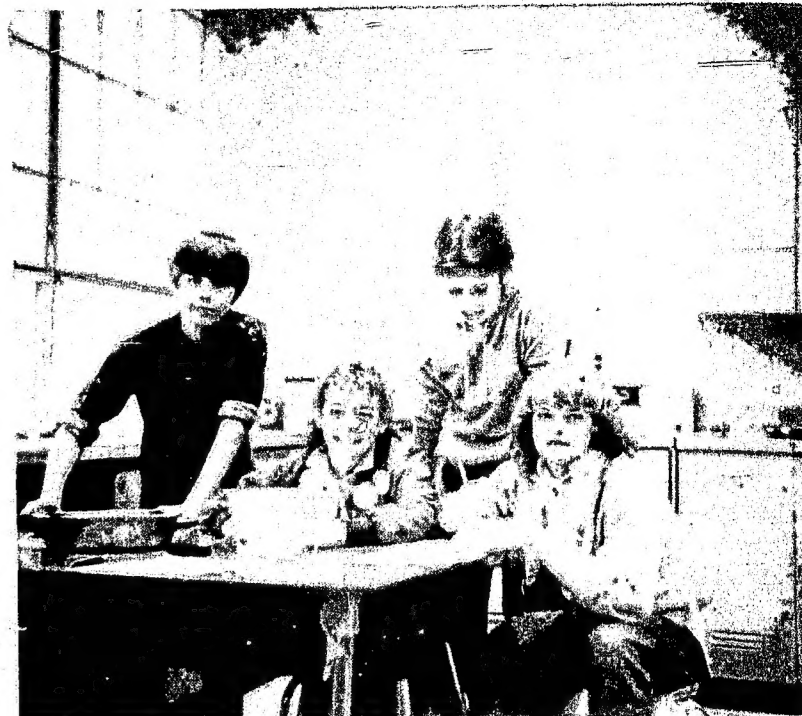
(Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service)

Sunday night Rodney Lynch, town manager, talked to the BEARS about the new ambulance building being proposed.

On Wednesday night, March 20, Laura Plawlock and Arlene Greenleaf will attend the Chiefs of Service meeting at Buckfield.

If there are people out there that would like to help the BEARS with fundraising projects please contact Laura Plawlock, 824-2584; Arlene Greenleaf, 824-2744; Wilber Crowell, 824-3287 or any other BEARS' member you know.

Safety Tip
It is getting that time of year when we will see kids out flying kites. Please remember that if your kite goes into the road you do not dash out to get it. When your kite becomes entangled in the electric light lines you leave it there. If your kite is in the top of a tree be very careful of you climb up to retrieve it. Some branches are not as solid as they look. Try to fly your kite out in the open field where you will have plenty of room.



HOME EC STUDENTS Keith Ryerson, Kristin Powell, Amy Murphy and Martha Newell try their skills at identifying kitchen utensils.

Home-ec isn't just for girls

Telstar home economics students took part last week in Maine Home Economics Week.

The home economics program at Telstar embodies grades 6-12. The two teachers are Thelma Dombkowski and Venessa Arsenault.

Grade six orientation, a nine-week unit, introduces the students, both boys and girls, to a broad spectrum of home economics topics. These include selecting friends, family traditions, the relationship between good grooming and health, and crafts. Also stressed are safety in the kitchen, identification of kitchen utensils, reading recipes, accurate measurements, and some simple food preparation. If time permits, students are introduced to the sewing machines.

The seventh grade orientation stresses use of the sewing machine and construction of a sewing project.

The eighth grade orientation addresses itself to nutrition and experience in the kitchen.

The high school program is composed of one year-long course—Home Economics I—and several semester courses. Home Ec I is primarily for freshmen and includes introductory clothing construction, introductory foods, and living with the family.

Sophomores who have been unable to take the above class may elect Introductory Foods and/or Introductory Clothing.

Courses available to juniors and seniors include Marriage and Family, followed by Child Development. Both of these, taught by Mrs. Dombkowski, are popular with boys and girls alike. It is not unusual to see several infants and young children going into the home ec room in late spring. They are providing the high school students with an opportunity for "hands-on" experiences.

Advanced Clothing and Advanced Foods are a continuation of the introductory courses.

The Entrepreneurship class is taught during the semester by Mrs. Arsenault. The goal is to have the students become aware of the problems and rewards of owning his/her own business. They learn how to produce quality items in several different craft media and have a craft sale before Christmas.

Housing, most appropriate for seniors, stresses housing options available (renting, owning, solar plans, mobile homes, prefabs, etc.) and interior design.

Consumerism is stressed in all units.

Human services meeting convenes Saturday, March 30

Michael Petit, commissioner of the Maine Department of Human Services, will give the keynote address at the opening session of the third annual Oxford County Conference March 30 at Telstar Regional High School.

Registration for the conference will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Following Mr. Petit's address, there will be four workshops, each repeated once. The workshops will be on elder abuse, battered adults, child abuse and family dynamics, and abuse and the adolescent.

Because the workshops will be repeated, those attending the conference will be able to register for two of the four subject areas.

The noon lunch, which is included in the registration fee of \$5, will be catered by the CADET team from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session will consist of a panel discussion on Building Resources in Oxford County to deal with the problems outlined in the morning workshops. Janet Mills, district attorney of Oxford County, will be the moderator, with panelists Dewaine Craig, superintendent of schools in SAD 44, Steve Bauer, physician at the Child



Health Center in South Paris, Shirley Powell, of the Family Support Team in Bethel, Anita St. Onge, an attorney from Biddeford, Ray Duchette, of the Department of Human Services, State Senator Beverly Bustin, of the legislature's Human Resources Committee, Michael Cohen, of Tri-County Mental Health Services, and Peter Wigley, of the Adolescent Crisis Unit in Lewiston.

The conference is open to educators, law enforcement personnel, agency representatives, local government officials, and interested citizens. Pre-registration is required to allow priority sign-up in the workshop of one's choice. Recertification credit for teachers and law enforcement personnel is available. The conference has been planned by the Adult Education programs of SAD 17 and 44, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, the Oxford County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, the YMCA, Mountain Valley Training, the Extension Service, and the Bethel Area Health Center.

For information or to register, contact the Adult and Community Education office, SAD 44-824-2780.



Anneliese Bass

YOUNG WRITERS

The administrators and teachers of Ethel Bisbee School/Crescent Park School are proud of their student writers and will occasionally present these young Hemingways in this column. This week's writer is Anneliese Bass.

How to Catch a Leprechaun by Anneliese Bass

I am going to trick a leprechaun; I will take his magic away and make him my servant. That's what I will do on St. Patrick's Day.

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

How do I love Thee—let me count the ways. Today at approximately 11:14 Eastern Standard Time—Spring officially arrived. As this column is written far in advance of that date, it behooves one to say that not necessarily does spring follow the calendar exactly to a tee.

For nature gives bounty and variety but it hardly ever gives consistency. You could fill a high school biology course with all that is happening right at this very moment—some things are apparent and others are very subtle, nature is performing, right under our very noses.

Take for instance the changes that are transforming themselves not likely to be beheld by the naked eye. Under the snow covered icy patches in the hills, the Mayflowers are just beginning to awaken and their tangled vines are taking up nutrients from the decaying moist vegetation around them—preparing to bloom in all their proficiency at a much later date.

Some of the tree buds are then virtually taking on a reddish hue, and beneath the ground earthworms are starting to loosen and till the soil.

Minute as they may be, within each particle of snow, if you look closely enough you will see what you think are small grains of pepper—these things are alive and thriving and are commonly referred to as snow fleas. They seem to love what is moist and many times are found where maple syrup has been spilled.

Out in the garden where you can't see them yet, lie the snowdrops and hyacinths and daffodils, just doing their invisible thing underground until Mother Nature greets them through the warm turf at some near future date that cannot be predicted by even the experts.

The stage is being set—we again find ourselves between the acts—the old scenery is being pushed slowly and surely off-stage and we the audience await spellbound from our seats in the balcony—For Act II—"Spring in all Her Glory!"

Have a good week everyone—Be patient—peace and God Bless.

Tim Chapman spent some time at a gathering of friends, at the home of Heidi Moore, Sunday River Road, where movies and refreshments were enjoyed.

Little Elisha Smith had the misfortune to fall from a grocery store cart in Gorham last Wednesday, hitting up against a freezer. Elisha was rushed to emergency at a New Hampshire hospital, losing several teeth and requiring many stitches.

Winona Coriveau returned home from AVH last week where she had been a patient and is recuperating at her home here.

Getald Loring and Louise were in Bryant Pond recently. Many attended the Town Meeting held last Saturday evening in town here. Warm greetings are being extended to Cy Cole through your columnist by the townspeople. Cy has been feeling poorly this winter. Cheer up Cy—spring soon will be here!

Anna Belanger, Leo Legendre and Louise Loring were in Berlin shopping one day last week.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This is March and today it really looked and felt like it.

After a busy morning I felt that I needed my sense of order restored. To do that I walked to what I call my lake-rock. It is on the shore of the pond, just big enough to sit on comfortably. Compared to most it is just a pebble. This rock is summer has close and interesting surroundings within the water. But today it was a place of order, reason, and bright mountain air.

It is impossible to look about and not note the evergreens. In all seasons they dominate; unchanging in color, towering toward the sky. Their opacity of color and density create a background pleasing to the eye. These trees change their environment to fit their needs and will be there for centuries to come.

Leaving my rock I continued a walk down the road. At my right, on the pond's edge were the mulleins' exclamation points, towering in brown dress above all other shades.

The charm of a woodland road marks not only beauty but anticipation. Around each bend there may be a discovery or an adventure. A familiar road is like an old friend; it sometimes startles you with something not noticed before. While an untraveled road is like a new acquaintance, whose character you must discover. So I never tire of either.

I never think I'm wasting time when I walk. With time you can buy such priceless items, as peace and happiness. So today I bought a bit of idleness and devoted it to the afternoon.

I had walked a mile and viewed the valley thinking of Spring by Stanley Foss Bartlett:

"There's a trickle in the gully,
There's a brown spot on the hill,
There's a mist upon the meadow
That displaces winter's chill,
There's a whisper in the evening
And a murmur in the wood,
And a thousand things proclaiming
That the Lord of all is good.
There's a song upon the morning
And a gleaming wing awing
There's a swollen bud unfolding
And a chrysalis asir,
There's a sweep of azure heaven
And a scent of warming earth—
All a proof of that old promise
That the good shall know
rebirth."

We are glad to hear that Ernest Morris has returned home after spending the winter at Ledgewood in West Paris.

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Ruth Collins, who visited her sister, Rena Curtis, for several days, returned to her home in Freeport over the weekend.

Albert Curtis and son, Fred, of Buckfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Saturday. On Sunday, Rena Curtis and daughter Evelyn were in Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Searls and children, of Farmington, were callers at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., were at their cottage here for a few days.

Several from here attended the wedding of Kenneth Swan on Saturday. Callers at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis were Lee Ann Searls, Farmington; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Alton Kimball, Waterford; Ken Curtis, local.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Town meeting was held a week late to be featured in the first issue of the new format of *The Bethel Citizen*.

Twenty-nine voters and 10 guests convened at the schoolhouse at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, for the occasion of electing officials and raising money for the next fiscal year.

Laurie Bergeron set the tone of the meeting when she forgot to bring her bill for services as a school board member. She called out to Mama for a piece of paper and hastily wrote out her bill. Moderator Steve Wight read it first—a sum of \$25. Then he read each of the others including chairman and they were \$20. Laurie was breaking up in helpless laughter while teasing remarks came from several parts of the room. The rest of the meeting was light-hearted and pleasant.

Gilles Viens declined the nomination as road commissioner stating it was difficult now for him to be at hand at all times. Donald Scott was elected. Alan Murphy declined the nomination as member of the school board and Ellie Lecomte was elected.

The school budget had been omitted from the town report so Superintendent Craig was present to answer any questions which might be asked. For that reason the last several articles were voted on first. As the meeting lasted just over an hour, it really wouldn't have made much difference. It may have been a record for a short meeting. Two voters can be depended upon to make issue over some article but neither of these chose to do this for the first time in years.

The oldest person present was Alex Lecomte, 84 years old, and the youngest was Joel Andrew Titus, five weeks old.

"God's Smuggler" is a book I'd recommend reading for every official or member of a board which makes rules or guidelines for others. It is a story of a Christian behind the Iron Curtain and gives a frightening insight of the lives of people as they become less and less free to make decisions for themselves and live under the mandate of the authorities. It is difficult to know, of course, what is needed and helpful and what is excess.

Virginia Williamson, Laurie Bergeron and Bashful were installed. Hand had a microwave oven installed. Handy little gadget.

Katzenjama isn't telling whether she's going to get it up or not. At least when I'm nearby to hear it. Maybe she found the headboard lamp she wanted from the catalog I sent down.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet March 26 at the Greenwood Fire Station. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Reminder: The Youth Group is sponsoring a bottle drive Saturday, March 23. Pickup will be made in the Locke Mills area. Outside the area call Michael Caldwell, 875-3355, and leave name and address.

The Youth Group and Bible Study Group will be going to see the Billy Graham film "The Prodigal," at Rumford Thursday, March 21. The groups will be carpooling from the church, leaving between 6-6:15 p.m. in order to get seats.

Friday, March 22, there will no school because of teachers' workshops. A trustees' meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church was held Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Keith and Margaret Ring with 10 present. The next meeting will be April 10.

Mr. and John Mills were in Farmington Saturday where Mrs. Mills attended a meeting of Women's Aglow at UMF and then joined their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, for dinner and a visit.

The Telstar Band played at the Market Square Health Care Facility at South Paris where Lester Cole is a patient, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross visited Roger and Amy Hanscom at the Bethel House, Thursday.

"Mike" Porter had to have part of his leg amputated at Stephens Memorial Hospital. His daughter, Becky Cobb, from Rhode Island has been visiting him and is expected to return home this weekend. We wish Mike a speedy recovery.

Joshua Swan, son of Bruce and Debbie Swan of Hanover celebrated his second birthday, March 10, with cake and ice cream at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr. Those present besides his parents and grandparents were his sister, Stacy; his uncle, Todd Swan; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Marion Swan, Barbara Wakefield, Madelyn Rainey, Scott and Barry Coolidge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan and Rebecca.

Stan Seames came home from the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Mrs. John Mills attended a meeting of the WMPF at the home of Kathy Kimball Thursday evening.

Don Bennett who is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital recovering from a slight heart attack was expected home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and daughters, Bangor, were expected to spend the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie have returned home after spending a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weisner, South Pond, had supper guests Friday, March 15, to help Arthur celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie, Mrs. Grace Day

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

A brief follow-up on last week's chicken story: The bantam that Bob Lowe caught along the road and took over to Irene Wilson's belongs to Denny Wilson. Apparently the hen and a rooster perched unnoticed on a load of wood parked by the garage. The hen got off a mile and a half down the road while the fate of the rooster is still unknown. Perhaps he got all the way to downtown Rumford.

Irene Wilson has reason to celebrate. She has a foot and a half of water in her well since the recent rain.

Irene's granddaughter, Laurie Wilson, will be staying with her for awhile.

Nathan Moore turned seven on March 2. Helping him celebrate his birthday were: Koral and Eben Smith, his sister Jennie, Denny, Rita, Mandy and David Wilson, and his parents, Marc and Leslie Moore.

Terry, Wanda, Adam and Joel Hathaway of Milton Plantation were recent visitors at Marc and Leslie's.

Lil Lauze, Irene and Lew Charest, Bill and Germaine Lauze, Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon of Lewiston and Jean Wade, Auburn, traveled up to see Joe and Muriel Gilbert on Saturday. They celebrated Joe's birthday which was on Sunday.

On his birthday, Joe and Muriel drove to Windham to visit their daughter, Jean Collet, and family. They saw their three-week-old great granddaughter and her parents, Kim and Stoddard Cooke, of Oakdale.

Wednesday, Maude attended the supper at Gabe and Linda Harrington's at Sunday River to celebrate Estelle Harrington's birthday.

Janice Harrington's Cub Scouts planned to be in the bowling competition at Rumford this past weekend.

A letter from Tom Harrington described a recent skiing trip to a beautiful European mountain. We were in Norway for Carl's doctor's appointment on Thursday.

and Miss Charlotte Cole. Charlotte, by the way, tells us she plays guitar and harmonica, not accordion, as I reported last week. She says she'd like to play one though so perhaps she will learn and restore my veracity.

The Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68 will be celebrating the sixty-sixth birthday of the American Legion Thursday evening, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. All members and their families are welcome. Guests will be Jeri Brooks, Past Department President; Anita Lemay, District President; Past Department Commander Ed Roach, and Vito DeFillip. Members are asked to bring a hot dish or a salad.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Jesse Doyen at the Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris late Friday afternoon. He had been transferred there Thursday morning from the Rumford Community Hospital. We mourn the passing of a beautiful friend and a wonderful neighbor. His many feathered friends will miss him too. Our deepest sympathy to his dear family. Memorial services will be held later on this spring.

Mrs. Marjorie Awalt of Augusta came Wednesday to spend some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of South Portland came Friday night for the weekend with his mother and grandmother.

I was in Rumford and Dixfield Friday morning for a medical checkup. Mrs. Eleanor Parsons drove me down.

Today's weather reminds us that winter is still with us.

Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore of Harrison is spending the day Saturday with her brother and wife.

There are good days and bad days
And days of stormy weather
And times when it seems that everything
is going wrong together.

But the longest lane has a turning
And sunshine follows rain
And springtime follows winter
And the world grows bright again.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Roy Smith, joined several others and had a cookout Monday—went through into Evans Notch. They said there were two couples camping out at the last campsite on Wild River.

There was a large crowd at the United Church of Christ for Girl Scout Sunday. A lunch was served afterwards.

Dot Bell and Pauline Smith went to the dentist in Bridgton on Monday.

My oldest sister, Esther Harriman, passed away one year ago, the 11th. Greatly missed by myself and sister, Iva.

Iva Fox attended a dinner and party in Monmouth. It was the birthday of her oldest son, Paul Fox. Paul's seven brothers—sister also attended.

Stephen Fox cleaned Arthur Weeks' chimney this week.

Beverly and Ed Josephine and daughter, Christine, were here at the home place, Monday.

Twenty-four attended the snowmobilers' potluck supper and meeting Tuesday night at the Stoneham fire barn.

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West Paris

High Street
By VIVA WHITMAN

Got so busy cleaning and changing things around that I forgot it was the day I should be writing for the paper if I wanted to get anything in this next issue. I am hoping we can get a washer so I won't have to go to the smoky laundromats or bother my sister-in-law to do some of the heavy items of laundry. I don't mind doing the small articles, but don't have the strength to wring out the heavy things any more. Russell likes to tease me and say that these older citizens can't do as much as the young ones like him, but I tell him he can't say much since he has to have the help of a cane, for the past few weeks. We have to find a way to a little fun with one another, whether it is bright or not.

I will report that his leg seems better, but still isn't alright as yet. He drove the car for the first time in nearly five weeks on Tuesday and said he was glad to get out of the car and get onto the bed to put his leg up for a while. He works a while at his typewriter or something else for a while, then lies down and puts his leg up for a while. At least, it isn't all purple as it was when he first broke the blood vessel. It still swells some, so gets stiff when he sits or lies down too long and that is why he uses the cane. It seems as though something like that takes forever to heal, especially when you would like to be up and doing things around the place.

It has been rather an odd day today, first the sun shines and then it hides on us. Just can't make up its mind what it wants to do. The Rawleigh man's car decided in a hurry what it wanted to do, when he called today. He went out and the car just wouldn't start. As luck would have it, Lawrence was at home and helped him get it fixed. Lawrence is good at fixing cars or anything else for machinery. He likes to tinker and is at it most of the time. With his youngest son always needing something fixed on his machinery for woodwork, Lawrence doesn't have to worry about having something to do. As he said the other day, he had to have something to do or he'd go crazy and I know what he means. If one doesn't keep busy, they can think of too many things that help at all. Just one of human nature's many little things to boggle the mind.

I have been lucky to have Viola, my daughter-in-law, to drive me to the doctors while Russell has been laid up, but as she had an appointment herself on Tuesday, Russell tried it. I have appreciated the fact that Viola was available as I can't drive too far at a time and had to go to Fryeburg on Monday to see the dentist about my dentures. I never would have made it if Viola hadn't been available.

Last Saturday, Wynona and Courtney came for a visit. I had made Cori a fancy skirt and nothing would do out she try it on even if she did have slacks and top on, too. It looked cute on her and she liked the Holly Hobby dolls on the cloth, all in different poses. I have a blouse in the making to go with it, but these other distractions keep me from getting it done as fast as I want to. Nonie brought some cloth for me to make her daughter another dress and I want to get busy on that, but haven't as yet. Give the old lady time and she'll get it done. The cloth is a beautiful lavender with white flowers in it and will be so pretty when made up by the pattern I have to make it by. It is fun to make pretty little girls dresses, so hope the new baby is another girl, as do Nonie and Mike. By the way, I must tell you that Michael has

had a good promotion in LaVerdiere's Company and is now manager in a Portland store. That means moving, if they find a place near Gray, but he has worked for the company and been a good worker, so hope they have good luck in finding a home and all goes well. They don't plan to move until after the new bay is born in May, but then will have to move. I wish they could find as good an apartment as they have there at Lewiston, but chances are slim. They have been very fortunate to have a nice apartment at a good price and have been very thankful for it.

Didn't do much work on Sunday but work on a puzzle I had started. My legs have been needing a rest, so I gave it to them. I like to put puzzles together, but can't leave them alone when I get started. The work goes to pot until I finish the puzzle.

I said I went to Fryeburg on Monday, but didn't say that I took Russell to have one of his blood tests in the afternoon. He has to go at least one a month for tests and some times more. After the tests, we went up on Pleasant Street to call on Helen Bailey for a little while. She had written that she had an old album for me and I wanted to get it, just hadn't been able to get there sooner. It has many pictures in it that I don't know who the people are, but maybe I can find out who some are from some place. I hope so as I enjoy seeing the pictures and the album is old fashioned and heavy. I don't know why folks don't write down who the pictures are of, but we are all guilty of that, I guess.

You should have seen me at work yesterday! You would have wondered if I had lost my mind. I started cleaning drawers in a dresser and came onto two pictures I have longed to hang on the walls and wondered how I was to get them there. The size of them was odd. I did a little measuring and found that I could cut an inch off each side of one of them and not do any harm, so did that and put it into an eight by ten inch frame. The other, which is a picture of all the family, except our older sister who passed away many years ago, and the size was odd and I couldn't cut off any on the edges or I would be cutting into someone.

I have a lot of shells left that I brought home from Florida when I worked there for four winters so took cardboard and centered the picture, covered it with Saran wrap and made a shell frame around it. By putting a second heavy piece of cardboard on the back of the first one, it made it heavy enough to hold the shells nicely and with what one calls turkey wings for shells. I framed the picture and then worked in many other shells, making a pretty frame. I hung it on the wall this morning and the other picture of our Father, Mother and her two brothers. They look pretty good up there, so am glad I got distracted and made the frame. If I hadn't, the Lord only knows when I would have gotten the job done. Now, we can enjoy the pictures and so can anyone else who comes into our home.

It is nice to have some family pictures around and I only regret that I don't have one of my oldest sister that I could put into the corner of the picture of the family. With eight of us children, it seems a shame that there never was a picture of all of us taken until 1976. Our sister died a number of years before that and I wish with all my heart that I had a picture of her to add to this one, even if she is with the Lord. It would make

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Monday, March 25, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Verna Hathaway are on refreshments.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillin. Please get your news to me by Thursday as I have to have to get it to The Citizen by Saturday.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher Organization would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their bottle drive. Your generosity has helped to make it a great success.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withers and Herb Kittredge of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club enjoyed an overnight excursion to Diamond Pond, Stewartstown, N.H., March 7 and 8.

Janis Black, and daughter Allison, Barre, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan last weekend.

Guests of Mary Tripp during the last week were Carol and Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cusock, Farmington, Mass.

Town Clerk June Swan reports that only about one-half of the dogs in town have been licensed to date. Dog licenses are due and payable Jan. 1. On all dogs not licensed before April 1, an extra charge will be made for collecting, and owners of unlicensed dogs may face prosecution.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning was "Come and See," with Scripture from St. John 1:43-51.

Lisa Friedlander has been appointed to the Recreation Committee, replacing Ann Friedlander, who will be unable to serve. The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at the Club Room March 21, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a pot luck supper, followed by a business meeting. Gilbert Seely will be guest speaker. She will speak on Astrology.

Freda Robertson has returned home after visiting her brother-in-law in Santa Rosa, Calif., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were among those attending the flower show in Boston during the weekend.

it a whole family picture.

Well, things don't seem to be getting done while I type, so guess I better call this enough and get busy. I hope the warmer weather stays with us and that we don't get another snowstorm like the last one. I was so glad to have Lawrence come and help clear out. I did what I could, but would never have gotten it clear without his help and Russell couldn't do it, so thanks to big brother. He and Grace have helped us a lot and we appreciate it. Take care and I keep hoping I'll see a robin, then I'll know spring can't be far away.

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West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in North Conway one day last week to shop.

Maxine Lovejoy and Lloyd Fuller were in Mexico last Friday visiting their sister Ardella Gallant.

Marjorie Fuller of South Paris was a guest of Maxine Lovejoy last Sunday.

Ruth Gilbert would like, if possible, to find the owner of a dome-shaped cake cover that blew into her yard one day recently. Please call if it's yours!

Christopher Grant of Freeport and John Grant and family of Gorham spent the day with their grandmother, Ann Mason. Ann also received a telephone call from another grandson, Andrew Grant, who lives in Germany with his family.

Martha Stowell-McLean and children, Benjamin and Gabriella of Locke Mills had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Little Matthew Lewis recently celebrated his fifth birthday and as part of the festivities he got phone calls from an aunt in Florida and his grandparents in New York. Others turning five years old recently are Angie Buker and Brett Harvey.

Jane Hosterman was in Kingston, Mass., for a few days recently visiting her sister. She also spent a night with the Vantours in Weston, Mass. The Vantours have a summer home on the Flat Road.

One sign of spring, besides the melting snow is a small greenhouse, at the Hosterman home.

Rick Lewis returned from Madison, Wisc., last week after attending a school in connection with his job at the U.S.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson have arrived home from Florida after spending the winter months there.

There will be a public supper at the church vestry here Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., spent the weekend here at their summer home.

Albert Nelson, Jr., entered the hospital at Norway Monday for surgery on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Grover, Sunday. They had just got home from Bermuda where they had been for a few weeks.

John Files, Jr., of Connecticut, has been visiting relatives this past week and staying at the Files camp on Lake Keewaydin.

Sue Bartlett of Bethel, a state nurse, was in town one day last week.

The Knight Riders Club met at the firemen's house Tuesday evening. The chiefs from all over the state met at the North Lovell Grange Hall Saturday, March 16. Lunches were served all day.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer went on the bus to Norway shopping Tuesday.

Forest Service

Several members of the Pleasant Valley Grange went to Oxford Grange on Friday night to take part in officers' night.

Arthur and Ruth Gilbert were in Shirlev, Mass., Thursday to visit their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inductees were ushered into the Telstar chapter last week. They are, front row, left to right, Mike McGuire, Keith Clanton, and Tanya Foster; back row, left to right, Don Barker, Keith Wight, Kevin Powell, and Glori Bolio. The students were selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and service.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on March 21. Rollie Glines, sergeant-at-arms, introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Scott Dennis was the guest of Dave Preble.

John MacMunn was program chairman and his program was augmented by a Rotary Club roundtable which touched on a variety of subjects and project plans. It was an interesting departure from the usual meeting procedure and it generated quite a few laughs.

Rotary information was provided by Romeo Baker. His presentation was a question and answer session on Rotary organization and policy.

Dance fans are reminded that a dance will be sponsored by Rotary at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on April 20. Put it on your calendar and plan to join us for a great time.

Woodstock honor roll

The Woodstock Elementary School announced its second quarter honor roll. In grade 4, receiving all A's were: Devin Benson, Cory Campbell, Stacy House and Nathan Richards. Receiving all A's and B's were: Tammy Huston, Tammy Jamison, Lorena Jewell, Betsy Johnson, Doug Koskela, Sheila Morin, Preston Noyes, Charles Patten, Albert Silver, Bo Smith, and Kirk Thornton.

In grade 5, receiving all A's were: Dawn Davis, Bruce Farrar, and Casey Swan. Receiving all A's and B's were: Seth Hakala, Sarah Hebert, Chris Hoyt, Tony MacKillop, Keith Manjourides, Heather Roberts, and Troy Wing.

In grade 6, receiving all A's were: Kim York, Cindy Hammel, and Niki Burnham.

Siegel wins N.H. Biathlon

Bethel's Kirk Siegel won the 20-kilometer race in the New Hampshire Biathlon Championships, held at the Bretton Woods Touring Center March 9 and 10.

Mr. Siegel, who won both the 20K and the 10K races in 1983, topped a field of 33 competitors in this year's 20K event, with a time of 1 hour, 13 minutes, 44 seconds. He drilled 16 of 20 targets at the rifle range.

Mr. Siegel teaches at Gould Academy and coaches biathlon there.

PATRIOT VISITS SUNDAY RIVER

New England Patriots' offensive center Guy Morris got a warm welcome at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry last weekend.

An Oklahoma native, Guy Morris enjoyed celebrating St. Patrick's Day on his first visit to the State of Maine. Guy Morris autographed team pictures of the Pats and handed out awards to the young skiers who participated in the annual Leprechaun Obstacle Course.

New England Patriot linebacker Steve Nelson and offensive center Pete Brock will be at Sunday River March 23 and 24, as WBLM celebrates its annual Rites of Spring celebration on the slopes.

PURITY CHAPTER TO INSTALL

Purity Chapter 102, O.E.S. will hold an open installation at the Masonic Hall, Chapman Street, Bethel, on Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Members and friends are invited to attend. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the installation ceremony.

Officers are reminded to be at the hall at 7 p.m. for pictures. Lady officers please wear white gowns.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Congratulations to the Oxford County Citizen on their new and larger paper. Was surprised to find the paper in the mail box one day early, then I remembered. It seems strange to write the news items Friday morning instead of Sunday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Vernal M. Chandler on his passing.

Doris Lawrence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr., to the Second Congregational Church for the benefit supper for Electa and Hugh Hill.

Eveline is still "shingling" and her patience is running out. The lovely spring days we have had and she is cooped up in the house. Joe Vatcher has had a bad cold and infected ear drums so he has been inside all week.

Fresh parsnips March 12. Delicious. Callers at Lawrences: Alice Goff, Arlene Abbott, Joe Vatcher, Rhoda Vatcher, and Odell Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott were at Lewiston Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vatcher and three girls returned to their home in Wilmington one day early as their youngest daughter was sick. They were disappointed as they had a date to go to Mollycocket swimming. There will be other weekends.

Root and Doris Lawrence went to Norman Millett's to help Maureen Heath celebrate her birthday on the weekend.

Thank you to Louise Loring and her "Mom."

Clyde Knights called at Joe Vatcher's to check on the wood boiler.

Across the road from Joe Vatcher's the grass is coming up nice and green and it sure looks spring. It won't be long now.

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Marion Holmes and Mrs. Pauline Virgin of Bath spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Thurston. Miss Kris Percival spent the weekend in Deerfield, Mass.

On Sunday, March 10, Rev. Marriotte Churchill's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church was "Tis The Season to Be Sorry." Greeter was Mrs. Beverly Swan. The choir met after church service. On March 17 the greeters were Dolly Jones and Bill Crooker.

Frankie Emerson of Andover, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. on Sunday, March 10. On Tuesday all the students at Andover Elementary School were bussed to Telstar Regional High School to see a play "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe." Two students each from Andover and Woodstock participated. Those from Andover were Thomas Morton and Jeffery Thurston.

Mrs. Lynette Trafton and friend of Skowhegan visited Mrs. Frances Nevel on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ladd have moved in their new home they recently purchased deom Raymond Hutchins on Upper Main Street.

Mrs. Stella Glover, North Rumford, has moved to an apartment in Rumford from her farm which she recently sold. Just thought I'd mention that I heard quite a few unfavorable comments about the "new" Citizen. A lot have said it's lost its "personality." Now it's just like any other newspaper.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mrs. Louise Powell, Mrs. Pauline Virgin of Bethel, and Mrs. Mary Thurston called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday, March 10.

Mrs. Bernice Abbott of Rumford Center called on Dot Elliott and Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd and Mrs. Charlotte Sennett were callers on Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Norman White.

Mrs. Charlotte Hayes of Waldoboro spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington of Rumford were callers on Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett one day this week.

A sure sign of spring in the Elderwood Manor yard a small bush of pussy willows "all in bloom."

Alfred Marston of Hollis visited his aunt, Florence Hall, over the week end. Mrs. Laura Staples of South Portland, sister of Mrs. Catherine McGuire and Mrs. Dora Morton is in Mercy Hospital in Portland for eye surgery.

Mrs. Rose Duguay, South Andover, and Mrs. Marion Ladd, Rumford, visited Dot Elliott on Saturday. Stanley Fox of Bethel visited Mrs. Anne Fox on Saturday.

Mrs. Regina McGuire called on her granddaughter, Mrs. Catherine McGuire on Thursday.

The Vatchers were at Dr. Schnitke's office Monday.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

This is Tuesday the 12th and it has poured all day and still at it tonight. I had to go to Bethel on appointments so was out until 2:30 in it. I hope it washed off the salt on my truck. It also went on the canvas in back of it which has to be dried out now.

Part of the places Richard Felt, Dot Canwell and Elden Hathaway have been making people happy with their good music are: They played at Market Square Health Facility, South Paris, Saturday, and at the Senior Citizen meeting in Woodstock on Thursday. Dot and Richard played at Pleasantdale Grange, near Portland. Urda Darri Peters, formerly of Bryant Pond is master of that Grange. They were at Retired Home in Auburn entertaining one night. Wednesday they play at another senior citizen meeting. The 16th they will be at Turner Grange to play and Lettie Brooks will be attending this CWA meeting and I hope to go also.

David Hathaway who has been on duty for Uncle Sam in Texas has had his discharge from the army and left Texas at 11 o'clock the 11th and is on his way home.

Carl Cash returned home home from the hospital at present.

Sunday March 31 the Willing Workers are holding an egg hunt at Ledgeview for small children.

Friends and neighbors please send or tell me your news. Everyone is interested in you and would like to know how you are and what's cooking. As for me I'm still on my hill and started cleaning house.

Marion Felt Strout has been quite ill but is better and is getting out some again.

Bertha Witham Benoit hurt her back so has been unable to work.

I was in Bridgton Sunday to see my sister, Lillian Hammond, and family.

Esther Davis was in Oxford with her daughter, Patsy Tibbetts, and family.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway went to Berlin and took her daughter to Conway, Friday.

The Willing Workers held a public supper at the Legion Hall Thursday night, March 7. The attendance was small and disappointing. They are earning money to fix the underpinning of the Union Church this spring. I attended West Paris Grange Thursday night.

Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group met with Esther Davis Tuesday, the 12th, for dinner. Those attending were Myrtle Bonney, Gladys Ellingwood, Louvie Coffin, Clara Gordon, Lettie Brooks, Olga Cellately, Bea Jackson. A social hour was enjoyed before dinner and a business meeting afterward. One

Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity
By KATHY BENNETT

A rather intense snow flurry has left us with over an inch of snow early this morning. Where, oh where is spring! Edith and Harris Hathaway were recent visitors at the home of Alice and Arthur Wardwell.

Recent callers at the home of Fred and Lib Scribner have been Florence and Myron MacIntire and Dick and I. Ruth Chase called on Barb Inman one day last week.

The following visited at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns recently: Barb Inman, Ivy Philbrick, Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Dr. Shedd, Norm Rust, Mike Inman and Frank Howard. Lolita Hodgdon celebrated her 5th birthday on Sunday, with 13 family members present.

Chris Rugg is in Florida for two weeks. Saturday evening Homer and Esther Ward visited with Danny Ward and his wife-to-be.

Monday, April Edwards took her mother Esther Ward shopping and out to lunch.

Last weekend Franklin Barton and Jim Barton went up to Greenfield, rabbit hunting. Sunday, Margaret Barton called on Sarah Seavey in Conway.

Wednesday evening Margaret Barton and Lorrie Hodgdon attended the Womens Fellowship meeting in North Waterford.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Gladys and Les Moulton, Grampa Frank Barton, Patty Walker, Donny Fillebrown, and Brian Blake.

It has been a very busy week at K-D's Acres. Monday evening the Telstar Band hosted a band from Ontario, Canada, with a potluck supper and concert.

Tuesday I took Don Bennett to the eye doctor in Bridgton. That evening we called on Franklin and Jeff Barton and Flo and Warren Cairns.

Wednesday I spent the day in Bryant Pond visiting my mother, Eva B. Twitchell, Aunt Kay and sister Chris Cole and family.

Thursday evening Kim Sweetser, of Bethel, was a supper guest of Dave Bennett.

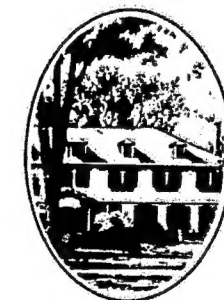
of the highlights was a birthday cake and cards being presented to Myrtle Bonney as this was her birthday. This group is connected with the West Paris Universalist Church.

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GILEAD TOWN MEETING

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mercer for \$25. On other articles, they took the following action: appropriated \$300 to update town maps; appropriated \$1,000 for the Bethel Ambulance Service; appropriated \$1,000 for the Interest Account.

Also, they appropriated \$3,000 for winter roads and \$2,500 for roads and bridges; appropriated \$1,000 for the cemetery; appropriated \$500 for general assistance; appropriated \$1,500 for maintenance of the town dump; appropriated \$200 for the Fire Department.

They also appropriated \$1,200 for street lighting, and \$11,131 for payment for the new loader and backhoe.

In an effort to get faster payment of taxes, town meeting approved an article to offer a discount for prompt payment, as well as an interest penalty for slow payment.

Cynthia Mason, as usual, was elected moderator of the meeting. Also re-elected were Mildred McLain, for her 26th year as town clerk, Linsley Chapman as tax collector and treasurer, Fernand Corriveau, Robert Taylor and Daniel Barnes as selectmen, and Harry Taylor Jr., as road commissioner. Lillian Moulton stepped down from the school committee, and Linda Smith was elected in her place.

WORKERS COMP

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law, any employer with one or more employees must have workers comp insurance to handle claims from workers injured on the job.

The insurance rates vary, depending on the extent of hazards in the particular industry. Topping the list is the logging industry, which is charged \$33 for each \$100 paid out in salaries. Mills pay only \$2.26 per \$100, while secretaries and clerks must be covered only to the extent of 26 cents per \$100 of payroll.

These base rates can be adjusted upwards between 10 and 25 percent yearly by an insurer if the insured—or the particular industry—has been hit by a number of claims in the previous year.

Thus, one local mill owner says his insurance costs are now more than \$6 per \$100, doubling over the past five years. Workers comp pays 2/3 of a disabled worker's salary, and the payments continue indefinitely, with raises for cost of living increases. (In practice, most companies will negotiate a lump-sum payment with a long-term disabled employee in order to terminate the constant drain on funds.)

There is no limit to how much a disabled worker can get on a weekly basis and no time limit for how long he or she can draw workers comp benefits. Additionally, a worker filing a claim, whether justifiably or not, can retain the services of a lawyer, and the lawyer's fees must be paid by workers comp, whether or not the hearing board or judge upholds the claim.

The insurance companies involved in workers comp insurance do not compete on price. The state sets the rates. The combination of benefits afforded workers has, most agree, led to abuses. "I have seen cases down there (in the mill) where people got hurt due to management and didn't get their claim, and I've seen cases where they weren't hurt and got their claim," said union leader Don Taylor, of Locke Mills.

One employer put it this way: "It may be that if someone knows the system, they can get by better by not working than by working."

The Maine Chamber of Commerce & Industry strongly supports this position. "Workers are encouraged not only to use the system, but once in, have what amounts to a disincentive to return to work," the chamber stated in a recent press release.

The group lined up behind the governor's proposals to revamp the system. Gov. Brennan's recent efforts to address the workers' compensation problems in this state are to be applauded. It enacted Gov. Brennan's proposals will go a long way toward changing a system which currently contains every financial incentive for workers to utilize it and no financial incentive to return to work once they have utilized it.

The governor's proposals are as follows: the insurance rates would be de-regulated, so that insurance companies would be allowed to compete on premium prices; legal costs would be reduced by limiting payment of fees to cases in which the claims are upheld; safety inspections in workplaces would be increased to eliminate dangerous conditions; a worker staying off the job for a year would have his or her case reviewed; a cap would be placed on weekly benefits.

While business groups support the proposals, labor groups generally oppose them. The state's AFL/CIO claims the issue of safety is the only one that should be addressed. This organization has sent cards to its members asking them to send comments to their legislators.

Walter Osgood, president of Local 77 of the United Furniture Workers of America, which represents the workers at Stowell Wood Products in Bryant Pond and Ekko Wood in Locke Mills, concurs that inattention to safety drives up costs. "I won't mention any names, but there's one plant down here that had 43 accidents last year."

He emphasizes that he is not talking about either of his union's plants, but he generalizes as follows: "A lot of the plants around, the employer is not taking a good look at the safety aspects."

Don Tyler, the union's shop chairman



MODERATOR STEVE WIGHT, left, of Newry, administers the oath of office to newly elected Upton officials at last Thursday's annual town meeting. The new officials are, left to right, Chris Murphy, town clerk; Earl Lagesse, selectman; Ellen LeComte, school board member, and Donald Scott, road commissioner.



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION, Gilead style: Gilead voters assembled at town hall Saturday night and raced through the 41-ARTICLE town meeting warrant in one hour flat.

at Stowell, is firm in his belief that the main cause of high insurance costs is the fault of management. "Management is adding quite a bit to people getting hurt on the job because they don't always follow the advice of the safety committees. I feel if management is going to be like that, they should get stuck for the workers comp."

Mr. Osgood said he prefers the workers comp reforms put forward by House Speaker John Martin because they place more emphasis on safety conditions in the workplace. "He's going to make the workplace safer, plus take away some of the benefits of the workers."

Diana Walker, of West Bethel, has been off work from Bass Shoe since early 1982 after developing a severe case of tendonitis. She blames her disability on management's disregard for worker safety and suggests that employers with a history of workers comp claims should be investigated.

Ms. Walker first began work for Bass Shoe in Rumford in September 1980 and filed her first claim for workers comp in January 1981 when her hands began to swell up. After medical treatment, she went back on the insole production line in March 1981, earning a salary of about \$7.50 per hour.

In August of that year, she complained to management that the new dies introduced on the line were difficult to use. "The next week they cut my piece work rate," she recalled.

In October of that year she reported to the plant nurse, complaining of renewed pain in her hands from operating the new die. She was put on light duty, she said, and her hourly wage was reduced to \$4 an hour.

The next month she went to her doctor who pulled her out of work and splinted her arms. She was out from November 1981 to January 1982. She was angry that her first workers comp check did not arrive until she was off the job for seven weeks, and she suggests that employers be charged interest on delayed payments, which she believes is a form of harassment of the worker. "They shouldn't be allowed to harass employees."

She returned to work that January but couldn't do the job. "I was in agony," she said, being paid \$4 an hour, with workers comp making up the difference with her original wage of \$7.50. "My hands were blue."

The insurance company carrying the Bass Shoe account sent her to another doctor, and he again pulled her out of work, and she has stayed off since. "I've been to doctor after doctor, and my condition has never gotten better," she said.

Her employer should have been more sympathetic to her plight, she believes, instead of claiming that her injuries were her own fault. "They gave me a real hard time."

Aside from the delayed payments at the beginning of her claim, Ms. Walker

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chase a new four-wheel-drive pickup to replace the present one. Mr. LeComte estimated two more years of service on the town's 1975 F-250.

It was decided to bill tardy taxpayers 13.5 percent interest on their overdue taxes.

Voters went along with the Budget Committee's suggestion to appropriate \$7,000 for town office expenses, \$500 for municipal lighting, \$1,500 for the sanitary landfill, and \$2,000 for insurance.

Voters easily approved all Regional Vocational budget of \$241,219, the Regional Vocational budget for adult education of \$9,000, the school appropriation—funded from the foundation allocation of \$35,960.29, with the local share of the foundation allocation being \$26,724.28, the local share of school debt service of \$80, and the authorization for the School Committee to expend \$36,040.27. SAD 44 Superintendent Deswaive Craig attended for their support of the school budget.

The Cemetery Regulations were revised to make it easier for summer residents to apply for plots in the cemetery. The term "present residents" was changed to simply "residents." Thus, non-resident taxpayers will be able to claim plots for themselves or their families. Even non-taxpayers will be able to claim plots. Selectman LeComte joked, "If you people pass this ordinance, there'll be a rush on cemetery plots." This would be a windfall for the town coffers, as prices of plots for non-resident non-taxpayers were pegged at \$1,500.

The following officials were elected

has been satisfied with the way the workers comp system has operated in her case. "I brought home 30 or 40 dollars a week more while I was working," she said, but is able to get by on the payments she receives.

She is against most of the governor's proposed reforms. "I don't think they should cut weekly benefits; I don't think they should have a cut-off (on the number of weeks of entitlement)." She also has been happy to have her legal costs (she early on hired the services of an attorney in Norway) paid for by workers comp and would not want to see that part of the system changed.

What she would like to see changed is the rehabilitation aspects of the program. "There needs to be a good rehabilitation program. There is none in this state—it's left to the employer."

Her sentiments in this regard are echoed by other workers. Mr. Osgood, at Ekko Wood, said, "One thing they're not enforcing is retraining. I can't see a worker collecting three, four or five years because they can't do one particular job. They should be trained to do some other job."

by the voters: Chris Murphy was re-elected town clerk, treasurer and collector; Earl Lagesse was re-elected selectman; Gilles Viens declined to be re-elected road commissioner and the position went to Donald Scott; Allen Murphy chose not to be re-elected to the school board, and Ellie LeComte took over that position.

The moderator, as has been the case in recent years since local feuds made selection of a local moderator a touchy matter, was Steve Wight, of Newry. Selectman LeComte, commenting on the lack of rancor at the meeting this year, cited as the reason the fact that most of last year's opposition didn't show up for the meeting.

Senior Citizen Menus

Monday, March 25: Baked chicken pattie, potato, squash, cranberry sauce, pudding with fruit, bread.
Tuesday, March 26: Beef stew, cheese wedge, biscuit, pickles, vanilla ice cream with fruit cocktail.
Thursday, March 28: Liver with tomatoes and onions, mashed potatoes, spinach, fresh fruit, cookies, corn bread.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramold Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided
Wednesday:
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday:
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call: 824-2839. Babysitting
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Giveldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 24: Subject, Matter, Golden Text: Jeremiah 16:20. Shall a man make gods unto himself, and there are no gods?
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday:
Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Antiphonal Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Park St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Antiphonal Mass, Sat. 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Bethel
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel United Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School,
9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Thursday:
7:8 p.m. Youth Group
7:8 p.m. Adult Education Class

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B.R. Griffith, Pastor
Sunday:
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study in afternoon. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Thursday:
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2)
6:30 p.m. Chums, Pk, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 through 6)
6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7&8)

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Superintendent
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Church School
Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5 Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Carol Stuart, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 252 Rumford
Corner:
Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Youth Group
7 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Evening Service
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford
Maine - Fri.
Prayer and Devotional 8 a.m.
Thursday:
At Bethel at Eleanor Brooks' home.
Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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This special activity took several weeks of planning. The children collected cans and bottles to raise money for the refreshments. They had the experience of counting the cans, returning them, and also shopping for the refreshments. With left over money, they bought each grandparent a baby geranium seedling, and they decorated the pots with brightly colored tissue paper. Other preparations consisted of making invitations, baking and frosting cookies, and writing a secret code for the grandparents to figure out.

The whole activity was in conjunction with one of their class projects for the year. They have been doing other activities on showing respect for older people.

An exciting time was had by all. The children and grandparents will talk about their great afternoon for weeks to come.

RR museum rolling

An organizational meeting of the Bethel Area Railroad Museum, as the corporation will be called, was held at The Bethel Inn Tuesday evening, March 12.

Members of the board of directors are Wendie Gray, John MacMunn, Sandy Strickland, Brian Strickland, Jim Delamater, Joe Taylor, Eric Paul, Carole Campbell, Fidelis Taylor, Robin Zinchuk, Rick Whitney, Ernestine Riley, Ed Quinn was named curator, and Annie Crockett was named historian.

Officers of the Railroad Museum will be: Wendie Gray, president, John MacMunn, vice president and Sandy Strickland, secretary-treasurer.

The organization will be filing papers to become a charitable, tax-exempt corporation and will be accepting donations to the museum.

An open discussion centered on a temporary site for the museum to be housed. Locations, near the railroad were discussed, and a suggestion was made to investigate the possibility of purchasing a caboose from Canadian National to be located on one of the inactive spur lines or sidings. The next meeting of the Railroad Museum will be held April 9, at a place to be announced.

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CAREFULLY POURING PUNCH, CPS 2nd graders Kristen Landry and Nathan Wight served guests at a special grandparents afternoon last Friday in class. Teacher Judy Coolidge keeps an eye on the proceedings.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the ninth in the Adams Chronicles film series will be shown on March 27 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Entitled "John Quincy Adams: President (1825-1829)" the film is one of 13 in a series sponsored by the society with support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Focusing on the careers of four generations of this remarkable American family, this film deals with the charges of collusion leveled at the newly-elected President of the United States John Quincy Adams, son of another President.

Adams soon discovers that his Vice President John Calhoun favors Andrew Jackson's camp over that of the President. Adams introduces recommendations for internal improvements (a national bankruptcy law, etc.) in the national interest which contrast him sharply with Jackson's movement for the people. The film highlights the family problems and attacks by the press that plague Adams' term of office. John Quincy loses the election of 1828 to Andrew Jackson. The film series is free and open to anyone interested. A short discussion will follow the film.

Nearest life member of the Bethel Historical Society is W. Sidney Howe of Belfast.

Latest contributors to the 1985 Endowment Campaign are Dr. George Epper of Grafton, Mass., and Stanley Howe in memory of Society member Ruth Carver Ames.

West Paris selectmen approve liquor permit for restaurant

At their meeting last Thursday, the West Paris Board of Selectmen, following a public hearing, approved the renewal of a liquor license for Katie's Kitchen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met last week at the home of Bernie Wideman. Concern was expressed about attendance at the Railroad Museum meeting that evening because of the previous week's postponement plus news of another storm.

The Chamber booklet has gone off to the printer to be typeset. A proof should be available in a few weeks.

P.H. Chadbourne and Co. has donated pine boards for the construction of a display at the Kittery Information Bureau. Bill Riley will check with the Telstar Industrial Arts Department to see if they can construct the free-standing display.

A cooperative advertising project is underway with Down East magazine for the Vacationtime Guide. The cost to member advertisers is \$90 for 1/12 page, a savings of \$145. Wendie Gray is coordinating the project.

The Chamber voted to place a deposit on the rental of a display window at the New York City office of the New England Vacation Center. The window, in a high traffic area of Rockefeller Center, is available Dec. 15-Feb. 15 this coming winter, and June 15 to Aug. 15, 1986.

MacMacMunn and Terry Perry have been working diligently on bands and other features for Mollycoddle Day and Terry has written publicity outlets to promote the event.

Amnesty International film at Congregational Church

"Prisoners of Conscience," awarded the Silver Hugo for best television documentary at the 1980 Chicago International Film Festival, illustrates the work of Amnesty International by tracing its endeavors to achieve the release of two political prisoners, a Russian and an Argentinian.

The film will be presented tonight (Wednesday), March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Second Congregational Church in Norway.

The film will be introduced by Peter Lindsay, of Yarmouth, a member of the Amnesty International speakers' bureau. He will also discuss the work of this Nobel Peace Prize-winning organization.

The film is being sponsored by Western Maine Clergy and Laity Concerned. The public is invited and child care will be provided. For more information, contact Pam Montanaro, at 743-2125.

SCHOOL SECRETARY Secretary needed for the Telstar complex to work with Director of Special Education and High School Principal. School-Year Position. Submit a letter of application, resume, and references to: Devaine Craig, Supt. SAD #44 RFD #1 Box 1220 Bethel, ME 04217 Deadline: March 29, 1985 EOE

Oxford County Shrine Club Dance Music by: Troy Moore Locke Mills Legion Hall Saturday, March 30 8:30-12:30 B.Y.O.B. \$10.00 per couple No admittance under 20 years of age For tickets contact Dwight Merrill or Jack Trinward

KEEP US IN MIND It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131) or (824-2269) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

Bethel Senior Citizens met March 13 at the Methodist Church dining room with 76 present. President Irene Pike conducted the meeting and Randal Stevens offered the blessing. The meal was catered by The Only Place, and a beautiful cake in honor of St. Patrick was made by Leona Flint.

At the birthday table were: Betty Perkins, Maxine Brown, Agnes Haines, Polly and Lindley Wieden.

Total membership at present is 108. After the committee and officers reports, Lindley Wieden spoke of the Office on Aging in Norway closing on April

SARAH F. ANDREWS

Sarah F. Andrews of Albany died Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1985, at the home of her daughter in South Paris.

Born in Norway, July 4, 1912, she was the daughter of Fred and Ella Farum Hersey. She graduated from Bridgton Academy and was a homemaker all of her life. She married Ray L. Andrews who died in 1973. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Albany Congregational Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Corbett of South Paris; two sons, Linwood of Auburn and Wayne of Poland Spring; three sisters, Blanche Button of North Waterford, Marilla Allen of South Paris, and Bertha Kimball of South Waterford; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris, with spring interment at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery, Albany.

GEORGE G. AKERS

George G. Akers of Andover died Friday, March 15, 1985, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland where he had been a patient for over a year.

Born at Andover, June 13, 1899, he was the son of Lewis C. and Annie Andrews Akers. He attended Andover schools and graduated from Andover High School in 1917. He married the former Agnes Conrad who died in 1956. Mr. Akers was a lumberman and also had worked at the Swain Mill in Andover. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Andover and the Andover Congregational Church. He was an ardent outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and trapping.

Survivors include, two daughters, Mrs. Olive Parsons of Saco and Mrs. Margaret Cook of Merrimack; two sons, Mrs. Effie Merrill of Weston, Mass., and Mrs. Olive Head of West Bethel; and four grandchildren. A son, Lewis C., died while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

JESSE H. DOYEN

Jesse H. Doyen of Songo Pond Road, Albany, died Friday, March 15, 1985, at Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris.

Born in Copeland Plantation, March 22, 1908, he was the son of Albert H. and Grace Williamson Doyen. He attended Stratton and Farmington schools, graduating from Farmington High School in 1928. He married Elmira Wheeler on Oct. 21, 1931.

Mr. Doyen had lived in the Bethel community for the past 16 years, coming from South Portland. He was a milk route salesman for H.P. Hood and Son of Portland for 25 years.

He also was employed by Crosby's store in Farmington as a delivery truck driver and operated a barber shop in Bethel for eight years, before moving to the Portland area in the early 1940's.

He was a former Farmington Grade member and Farmington Town Band member. Mr. Doyen was one of the founders of the Bethel Band and was a member of the Coast Guard Band of Portland. He had been a member of the Bethel Fire Department and had played baseball on the Bethel town team. He was active in the Portland area bowling leagues and an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Constance Hindman of Bethel, and Mrs. Hugh (Marjorie) Ault of Augusta; four grandchildren, two foster grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be held at the Songo Pond Cemetery at the family's convenience.

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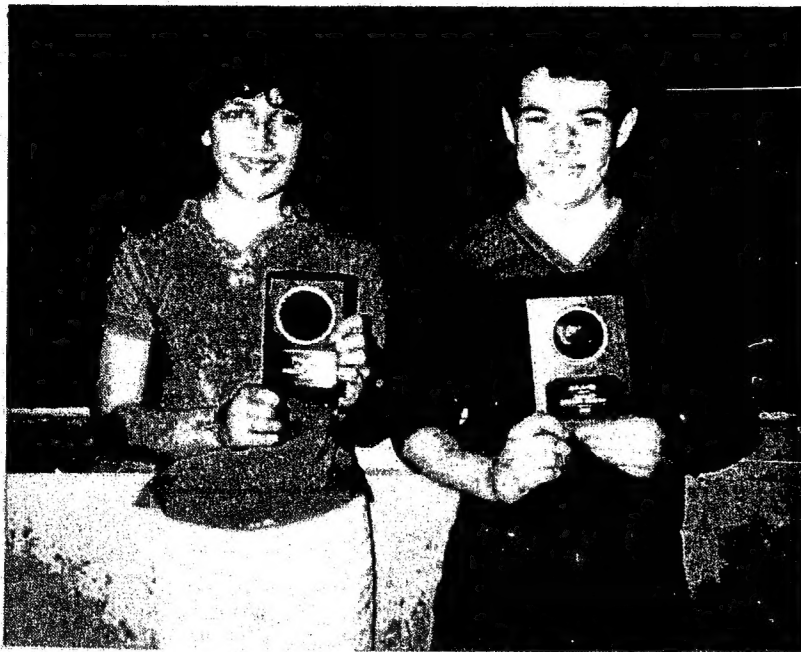
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SPELLING WIZARDS: Runner-up Michelle Campbell and champ Tony Jordan outlasted all other 6th, 7th and 8th graders in yesterday's (Tuesday's) SAD 44 spelling bee at Telstar Middle School.

Middle School 8th-grader spells his way to 'victory'

Telstar Middle School eighth-grader Tony Jordan outlasted a throng of sixth, seventh and eighth graders in SAD 44 to become the district's spelling bee champ. Following his victory at the "bee" held at the middle school yesterday (Tuesday), Tony will go to the regional finals in Mexico April 4.

On his way to the championship, Tony fought a grueling one-on-one duel with classmate Michelle Campbell. According to the rules of the bee, if one missed a word, the other had to spell it correctly and then go on to spell the next word correctly. Time after time, one of the students would miss a word, only to be followed by another error on the same word by the other speller.

For the word "absence," Tony spelled it "absentee." Michelle then responded with "absence." When asked to spell "levee," Michelle offered "levy." Tony responded with "levee." And the game went on.

Along the way, they spelled countless

words correctly, so that the bee lasted an hour. Michelle finally bowed out on the word "satchel," which Tony then spelled correctly, and then correctly spelled "exhibit."

Tony was almost out of the game in the early innings when, in response to a request that he spell "pastor," he offered "pasta." The judges ruled that from the pronunciation of the two words, it was impossible to tell which was being asked for.

Michelle found herself in a similar situation during the final round. Asked to spell "prophet," she offered "profit." The judges again ruled it a correct answer.

With the sixth grades of Andover and Woodstock schools in the audience with the middle schoolers, the auditorium was completely hushed as the final 15 spellers battled. They spelled correctly such teasers as "league," "strength," and "durable." But they missed on such words as "rough," "warden," and "genial."

When it was all over, the winner and runner-up received a well-deserved round of applause.

Small woodlot owners meet March 21 in Norway

The Western Maine chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will host a meeting Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m., at Oxford Hills High School to hear two foresters compare forestry methods in our country with those in Scandinavia.

Tom Whitworth and Greg Foster, from the Maine Bureau of Forestry, will relate their experiences in traveling in Norway, Sweden and Finland. Some of the silviculture practices over there are apparently well-advanced over ours, especially in the utilization field and in the development of small equipment as used by the small woodland owner. Those attending this slide and talk presentation can expect to pick up some valuable pointers for operating and managing their own woodlots.

All area woodland owners, as well as the public, are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dorothea B. Hooper wish to thank their friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy to us and their respect for her in so many ways. We will miss her, but she will live on in our memories. Our love and appreciation to all.

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Newry Planning Board to visit Sunday River

The Newry Planning Board will make an on-site inspection to Sunday River Ski Resort next Tuesday, March 26, at 5 p.m. to look at the plans for a commercial building expected to be built at the skiway.

Last night (Tuesday), the Planners heard skiway president Les Otten explain his plans for a 200x40-foot commercial building, a new condominium complex and two new chairlifts. The work is expected to begin later this spring.

In other action, Steve Crone sought a permit to renovate his place on Sunday River Road and use it as a headquarters for conducting wilderness trips. The board took the request under advisement.

The board was re-organized, with the appointment of Richard Clark and the re-appointment of David Fleet and Stephanie Yates. Selectman Roger Hanscom administered the oath to the members.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY On Antiques

"[The antiques in] old houses and museums are tangible evidence that people from the past really were here. They are things that they made with their own hands and used every day of their lives, articles that they found beautiful or indispensable. They are real things, and solid; things we can see and touch. They look the same to our eyes as they did to eyes long closed and forgotten, and they feel the same to the nerves of our fingers and palms as they did to the hands that closed around them in the long ago—bright and heavy, or gray and cool. They are the bridge—durable structure that connects the past with the present; they are the visible thread leading back into an invisible time and bearing witness to its reality."

Louise Dickinson Rich
The Historical Society and the Grange are planning a cooperative fund-raising venture for sometime this summer.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This coming Sunday, March 24, the Bethel United Methodist Church Sunday School will be presenting at worship at 10:30 a.m. the very lively musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The biblical story of Joseph, favorite son of Jacob, is given a special "coat of many colors" by his father, which made all of Joseph's brothers even more "green with envy." In a rage of jealousy, the brothers sold Joseph to some "hairy Ishmaelites," who took Joseph as a slave to Egypt and then re-sold him. In Egypt Joseph was put in prison because of a woman's lust for him, but he was later released because he could interpret the dreams of the Pharaoh. Joseph was made the Pharaoh's chief administrator over all of Egypt and developed a plan of food-rationing which protected the country from famine during a seven-year drought. Joseph's brothers came to Egypt "to see brother Joseph" for food-assistance during the drought and famine.

MARRIED

In Andover, Dec. 22, 1984, by Rev. Marjorie Churchill, Miss Judith Lynn Pyrah and Gerald Sean Deans.

DIED

In West Paris, March 15, Jesse H. Doyen of Albany, aged 76 years.
In Portland, March 15, George G. Akers of Andover, aged 85 years.
In South Paris, March 16, Sarah G. Andrews of Albany, aged 72 years.

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PYRAH - DEANS

Miss Judith Lynn Pyrah and Gerald Sean Deans were married Dec. 22, 1984, at 2:30 p.m. in the Andover Congregational Church. The Rev. Marjorie Churchill performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pyrah of Ashley, Pa. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans, of Andover.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and wore a traditional white wedding gown trimmed with lace, and a full-length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Ms. Jackie Semchick was maid of honor. Randal Deans, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Stanley Kimball, brother of the bride, and Timothy Akers, friend of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Andover town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Deans are residing at Fort Devens, Mass., after a wedding trip to Ashley, Pa., and Boston, Mass.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Hanover High School in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Greenwood selectmen appoint school director

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen last night (Tuesday) appointed Daniel Cole to a one-year term as school board director.

They also appointed Ronnie Smith emergency alternate director. The selectmen announced they expect to have the school house painted this summer.

They have not met with the Woodstock selectmen on extending the transfer station hours, they said, because they are still battling the state to get a permit for the station. "I expect to hear from Augusta some time this week," Selectman Wayne Redman said.

Pa. She is serving in the U.S. Army. The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is also serving in the U.S. Army.

Many out-of-town guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Lang and daughters Doris and Deana, of Hanover, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. James Pyrah and son, Stanley Kimball, of Ashley, Penn.

Bethel to hire summer help

The Board of Selectmen decided Monday night to hire two Telstar students to work in the public works department this summer.

They will also hire one UMO student as a staff assistant at the town office.

In other business, by a 5-0 vote, the board renewed the automobile graveyard/junkyard permit for Sherwood Jordan.

The selectmen approved concealed weapons permits for Louis Paul and Edward Deegan.

They approved Town Manager Rodney Lynch's re-appointment of Robert Davis as fire chief and also Chief Davis' subsequent appointments as follows: 1st assistant chief, Burnham Rice; 2nd assistant chief, James Young; captain, Lawrence Davis; 1st lieutenant, Reggie Brown; 2nd lieutenant, Robert Gundersen; administrative officer, David Brown; secretary, Thomas Gibbs.

Town Clerk Merton Brown proposed the town office upgrade its phone system by adding a third line plus new features being offered by Comtel. Presently the town office has two lines serving six phones.

Mr. Brown figured the newer system would save the town \$105 the first year, but that the phones would be purchased instead of rented, as they are presently. The selectmen took the matter under advisement.

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